

THEY ARE HOME

The Crescent Bicycle Club

And their Concord Coach at Home.

Two Banners Won at Santa Cruz.

Our Historian Tells a Few Tales on the Boys While they Were Flirting and Enjoying Themselves at the Carnival

The Boys at Santa Cruz.

As is well known to most of our readers, the Crescent Bicycle Club went to Santa Cruz to the Venetian Water Carnival and came home covered with glory and dust. Desiring to know how they acted while away from home, a historian was secured by the GAZETTE to chronicle all their doings. Below we give his chronicles, and how true they are the members can best tell.

Well, the Crescent boys are back again—Mikkleson, Gompertz, Lane and Abbott arriving in their splendid vehicle, the old Concord stage coach at noon yesterday, hot, tired and dusty, but with smiling, sunburned faces.

They spent the afternoon and evening recounting their various experiences while in camp there and on the road. Every one of them tell the same story, one continuous gala day from their departure until their return.

The two large tents were pitched on the bank of the picturesque and beautiful San Lorenzo river, about three squares from town. It was christened Camp Gala, and a large sign bearing the legend, Headquarters Crescent Athletic Club, Berkeley, was stretched from top to bottom of the largest tent. Owing to the proximity to the city the lads had many visitors including representatives of nearly all of the coast cycling clubs, the Pilot Wheelmen of Santa Cruz, the Chief of Police, and last and certainly not least Hughes and Beers, the "Tramp Students" who are walking and working their way from Los Angeles to and through Berkeley University. The students kindly entertained the boys with a graphic account of their trip that far, and they returned the compliment by appearing at the students' benefit that evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall; giving the Crescent Club and University yell a few times and otherwise helped things along. The boys were the guests of the Pilot club of Santa Cruz, and they are all enthusiastic in their praise of the treatment they received from the members of that club. The entire club took in the illuminations, dances and other festivities every evening. They appeared in the two grand parades on Thursday and Saturday and took first premium on Saturday for the best appearing and finest decorated club of cyclists in the procession and second premium for the second largest number of wheelmen in line.

The honors attending these prizes will be better understood when it is remembered that the club had to compete with such organizations as the Bay City and Olympic club of San Francisco, Acme of Oakland, Garden City Cyclists and San Jose Road Club of San Jose, and the Pajaro club of Watsonville, among which are some of the strongest clubs (numerically and financially) on the coast. The prizes

are two beautiful silken banners which are now on exhibition at the Victor Cyclery on Center street.

There are several "good things" told about the boys around town today. Here are some of the tid bits.

The strangest experience of all fell to our brilliant (?) captain who felt the phenomenon of almost total loss of the use of his fingers nearly every evening. About 9 p. m. the tips of his fingers would become deadened and from then until 2 a. m. the numbness would slowly extend the entire length of his hand. It was a funny sight to see the Captain stand up in the corner and feel of his fingers for twenty minutes at a time, totally oblivious to his surroundings. One gentle critic suggested as a solution of the mystery that possibly the Captain was, in fancy, conversing with his loved one at the D. and D. institute at Berkeley.

Charley Gompertz was there, yes our Charley, who is so fond of luxuries. He got all he wanted but kept it very quiet, but it leaked out and the boys "joshed" him. He roomed at the Pacific Ocean House, his room was a bath room, his bed the bath tub with a few slats over the top of it; the tub was short, Charley's pedals are large, they hung over the end of the tub, luxury.

One of Berkeley's most suave and mild-mannered young men, whose gentle presence gives one the impression of soothing syrup being poured down one's back, was by his "horse-style" appearance taken by an unsuspecting farmer for a fiendish brig and the farmer warned the stage, as he supposed, accordingly. Owing to Mr. G's excessive modesty we refrain from giving his name.

Chester Judson, much to the surprise of all, blossomed into a full-fledged "muscle-dancer" Saturday evening and with Clyde Abbott doing the "spelling" for him he entertained a mixed assemblage up and down the sidewalk all evening. Everybody was "en masque" that night and the club had any amount of fun.

Owing to the kind and fatherly manner in which he chaperoned the boys, Mikkleson was presented with the sobriquet of "Pop," and it is the earnest wish of the party that "Mick" be dispensed with hereafter and "Pop" substituted. One subject you are all warned from mentioning to him however and that is OYSTERS! "Pop" ate some oysters in Santa Cruz and he dislikes to talk about them ever since.

Pete Kroman, known here as the most quiet and unassuming young man in town, astounded every one who knew him at Santa Cruz by the rapidity with which his nature changed. He was always first and foremost where fun and hilarity was thickest and his voice was generally heard above all the rest. Pete convinced every one that he thoroughly understood how to have a good time when an opportunity afforded.

Dave Lane, the Adonis from Lorin, dubbed for the nonce "Hon. David Hill of N. Y.," was very luxuriantly ensconced at the Sea Beach Hotel when we arrived but promptly succumbed to the entreaties of his fellow club-mates and accepted more humble apartments at Camp Gala. Dave proved to be a jolly good fellow and caused much amusement by his funny stories and practical jokes.

One of the saddest things that occurred during the whole trip was poor Thompson's "blasted hopes." He had trained faithfully all week, withstood temptations by the score, and lost a place in the race after all. All of the boys were so touched by his apparently aching heart that more than one of them could scarce refrain from quoting:

"You've called us your angel in moments of bliss
And your angel we'll prove through the horrors
Although, from you, Frank, we looked for a
scoop.
And you've left us, alas, so deep in the soup."
(Apologies to Tom Moore)

The most laughable incident of the whole week took place Saturday evening when the immaculate Curry and Berry struck town. The Club all in mask went down to welcome them. Berry took one look at the crowd and fled, closely followed by Curry, and pursued by a howling pack of furies, up the main street, back again down to the beach and over half the town until tired nature gave way at last and they fell exhausted into the arms of the "avengers." The boys played with them awhile, took their canes and let them go.

Wilkins and Sherman were dressed to kill in their full duck suits and appeared to have great success with the fair sex. They were certainly the "ob-

served of all observers."

Abbott acted as Chief Chef and gave general satisfaction, the boys declaring he made the best mush and boiled the nicest water they had ever tasted.

Camp broke up Sunday morning and the tired merry-makers started homeward, Wilkins, Kroman, Judson, Thompson, Putzker, Sherman, Berry, Curry, Wagner, Walch and Charley Gompertz came in on the morning train, and the rest of the party, including the baggage and equipments arrived yesterday with the stage and the announcement that taken all together, as one of the boys ably puts it, they had indeed had a "VERY LARGE TIME."

HISTORIAN.

A Beautiful Store.

A place of business should always be made to look as pretty as the sitting room of a household. It is where a man or woman spends the day and sometimes the evening, and should be made attractive and comfortable. It is a business man's place of reception for his customers and the more attractive it is the more people will like to visit it and consequently trade follows. The Great American Importing Tea Company had this idea in view when they fitted up their store, 1053 Washington street, Oakland. One's eyes open with astonishment when the door is entered to see so much artistic taste displayed. To fully appreciate it people must visit the place and they will then be informed of just what can be done for them if they desire to make any purchases. Whether they buy or not, a visit will well repay any one who has an eye for the beautiful. It costs nothing to take a look and gratify one of the most delicate senses.

Bennett's Plea.

Judge Ogden heard argument yesterday on the motion of C. R. Bennett to set aside the verdict of guilty of the charge of attempting to murder George Gray. The argument of the defense is based on the contention that Bennett, having once been convicted of assault with a deadly weapon, could not on a second trial be legally convicted of the more serious offense of assault to murder.

Prayer meeting will be held in the different churches of Berkeley this evening.

On Sunday at Mendocino a burglar got into the postoffice and blew up the safe. He got away with \$125. No clew to the robber.

Sidney Rhorer and wife will leave in a few days for Angels Camp; where they will reside in the future, as Mr. Rhorer will engage in the mining business.

Mrs. Clara Partridge, who was elected as one of the teachers of the High School a few evenings since, is in San Francisco at the bedside of her husband's aunt, who is not expected to live.

The nephew of Hugh McDonald was found yesterday by his uncle playing on the beach. He had slept the night before at the home of one of his companions, and was evidently unconscious of the trouble and alarm he was giving his relatives.

Mr. John Vasey, who accompanied Dr. Gladding and wife, W. B. Taylor, and his own family to the Santa Cruz mountains has returned. He states that the party are all comfortably situated in a most delightful place, and that all of them are having a most delightful time.

This morning as the West Berkeley local team was speeding along toward Butchertown, a white cow belonging to Mr. Threnger got on the track and was knocked to one side by the pilot and was badly mangled. The poor animal has been lying there all day in the hot sun without a drop of water and the poor brute's sufferings must be intense. Either the owner of the cow or the railroad company should put it out of its misery.

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DAVIE IS MAD.

And Cuts Off the Head of Dr. Shuey

Thomas Landregen Presented With a Prize

The House of Mrs. Vincent Burglarized

The Knights of Honor Have an Open Meeting Last Night—C. R. Bennett Still Trying to Keep Out of States Prison.

Takes His Revenge.

Mayor Davie had his revenge upon Mrs. Dr. Shuey and Dr. Beckwith of the Board of Health for opposing his wishes in the matter of giving out the patronage at their disposal. Last night he revoked the appointments of the two doctors.

About a month ago Paul Schaffer was deposed from the position of Secretary of the Board of Health, and E. W. Thurman was the man the Mayor wanted in the place, and the members who voted for him were the Mayor's appointees. Then came a change over Drs. Shuey and Beckwith. At the next meeting of the Board they reversed their former action by voting Thurman out and putting Schaffer back. The reason given for this action was that Thurman was incompetent.

This excuse did not satisfy the Mayor, so he came to the conclusion that a mistake had been made in appointing Drs. Shuey and Beckwith. He had the question of their eligibility investigated and concluded that he ought to remove Dr. Shuey under the following section of the charter:

The Mayor, members of the Council, Auditor, Treasurer, City Attorney, Police Judge, Commissioner of Public Works, School Directors, members of the Board of Health and Health Officer must each at the term of their election or appointment have been citizens of the United States, and recent and qualified electors of the city for three years next preceding their election or appointment.

So far as the Political Code and the general law of the State is concerned, this section of the charter is in harmony as to all the officials to which reference is made, save the school directors. The general law conflicts with the charter on these, and hence Mrs. Myra Knox is ineligible to serve as a School Director, while Mrs. Dr. Shuey, because of her sex, is not a qualified elector, and was therefore illegally appointed. As to Dr. Beckwith, the Mayor found that he had not been a qualified elector of Oakland for three years past.

Happy Tom.

When a man joins the Salvation Army he is called Happy Tom, Sam, Dick or John. The gentleman we refer to, however, has not joined the Salvation Army, but has joined the army of happy fathers, and when he has not got his head in a barrel shouting papa in order to hear the echo, he is singing "Oh it's nice to be a father of a bouncing baby boy," and that is what Tom Landregen is now doing, and he has

reason to, for his wife presented him with a ten pound heir yesterday morning. The mother and child are getting along nicely, and the father, well he will get out of the clouds in a few weeks.

Burglarized.

Last night between 7 and 8:30 o'clock a burglary was committed at the residence of Mrs. Vincent, on the corner of Dwight way and Grant street. The people of the house were away and did not return to the latter hour. Some clothes and \$5 in money was taken. Whoever committed the act probably knew something about the premises.

The Marshal, who lives only four blocks away, was not notified until this morning, thus giving the criminal a chance to escape. Persons cannot notify the officers any too quick when acts of this kind are committed.

The marshal went to work on the case this morning but before he had run down his man the party who had taken the above enumerated articles had returned the same and explained that they had only been taken as a joke.

Such jokes sometimes land people behind the bars, and if not they cause neighbors to be very suspicious.

Jumping Trains.

Down at San Jose an ordinance has been passed prohibiting boys from jumping on and off steam cars while in motion. There is an ordinance of the same kind in Berkeley but it is of no more value than the fifth wheel to a coach. Very often the newspapers have to chronicle accidents which occur from the disobeying of this ordinance. The boys in this borough are above the town ordinance or any of the town officers.

Growing Tobacco in California.

In the meeting of the Directors of the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association of California held last evening the committee on new industries reported on the feasibility of raising tobacco in this State, that it could be profitably and successfully cultivated. With the report were written opinions from several tobacco manufacturers, to the effect that the samples of tobacco grown in California which they had examined could not be surpassed in quality. The report will be printed and sent to every tobacco firm in the State.

Knights of Honor.

The P. Dictators Association of the Knights of Honor visited Center Lodge at Odd Fellows Hall last evening. An open meeting was held and a fair audience was in attendance.

Several members of the Association delivered addresses, setting forth the benefits of the order, which were listened to with marked attention. No doubt much good has been accomplished for Center Lodge and its members.

This is only a beginning in the good work as they will again visit us in the near future when it is hoped a much larger attendance will be on hand to listen to the words of wisdom.

Several beautiful musical selections with piano accompaniment were sung and well received, each one being encored.

A Grain Field Destroyed.

A grain field of about two hundred acres was destroyed by fire yesterday in Morogua valley. The fire was started about one and one-half miles from Bryant station where the Golden Gate church society was holding a picnic. It is supposed that the cause of the blaze was a spark from the locomotive on the narrow gauge railroad.

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Another warm day and an increased number of bathers at the West Berkeley beach.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school picnicked in Wild Cat canyon today.

A man known as Dutch Fred was thrown from a wagon [on San Pablo avenue last evening. He got off with a few light scratches.

The outlook now is that Governor Hughes of Arizona will soon lose his position on account of a special report made to the Department.

Those two young men who have undertaken to walk into the University from Santa Monica arrived at San Jose yesterday, having covered 550 miles of the distance.

The 27th National Convention of the order "Mechanics of America" convened at Omaha yesterday. The affairs of the order are reported to be in a very good condition.

Dr. Miner and party who were to leave Monday for the Yosemite, had a mishap just before they started by the breaking of their wagon. They made a new start this morning.

It will be news to a great many to know that the remains of Samuel Woodworth, author of "The Old Oaken Bucket" are lying in the Laurel Hill Cemetery at San Francisco.

The death of Joseph Macdonough, the capitalist, is announced in the morning papers. He was 63 years of age and leaves an estate estimated to be worth about \$1,500,000. His disease was chronic inflammation of the kidneys. Two sons and a daughter are left behind.

In the case of the people vs. Morrill accused of taking wood that did not belong to him, Judge Lord decided if a restitution of the wood was made he would dismiss. With that proposition, the defendant departed from the hall of justice.

The University experts who have been investigating the foundations for the new ferry building at San Francisco have reported everything to be in first-class condition. It is presumed that the work on the building will be pushed as fast as possible, and that it will be completed within another year.

Hon. W. H. Beatty, chief justice of the Supreme Court of the State of California takes exceptions to the report made by the late Grand Jury of San Francisco as far as it relates to that body. He does not mince matters and says that the implied charges against the Supreme Court are scandalous and malicious.

The City and County Attorney of San Francisco has given an opinion in relation to the matter of speculating in tax titles saying the board of supervisors has no power to change the procedure for the collection of taxes as required by the acts of the Legislature of the State.

COLLECTOR WISE says a new steamer for boating vessels will be built for the government at a cost of about \$50,000 at San Francisco right away. Bids will be advertised for next month. The Custom House in San Francisco is also to be thoroughly renovated.

LADY VIOLET GREVILLE has been agitating for the introduction of a code of honor among women. She says now that women are competing with men in their own professions they must adopt the code of honor by which men are wont to act. They must respect other people's secrets and other people's letters.

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A FIZZLE.

Ever since the Fourth of July Committee was appointed in San Francisco it has been in trouble. In the first place the Rev. Anna Shaw was the shag that the committee ran up against. A portion of the committee was opposed to having Miss Shaw on the program, while the rest of the committee was just as positive that she should be. After many bitter meetings, at which harsh language was used, the Shaw contingent won. This matter was no more than settled when it was found that certain members of the Fireworks Committee were trying to get a commission from the firms desiring to supply the fireworks. This caused more trouble but the matter was finally settled. The committee then asked different architects to draw and submit plans for a grand arch to be erected on Market street and the same has been selected.

The engagement of carriages and the ordering of street decorations was made, bands were engaged and it was thought that everything was ready for a grand blaze of trumpets and harmony. The Finance Committee was called upon to let the committee know how much money they could spend and here they met a snag that it will be hard for them to get over. According to the arrangements already made it will take from \$12,000 to \$15,000 to pay the bills, and the Finance Committee have only raised \$6000. The Finance Committee were told to rustle but they stated that they had done their best; that the merchants would not subscribe because the committee did not seem to understand its business. It had tabooed the yacht races and compelled that portion of the people to seek other places for their sport and because Alameda County was going to have a monster celebration and had secured all the attractions for their parade, including the militia, and that 50,000 people would cross the bay from San Francisco to Oakland on the Fourth of July, consequently the San Francisco celebration would be a fizzle.

TEST THE LAW.

The Manufacturers' and Producers' Association are doing yeoman service in behalf of California industries. They have already taken steps by which the attention of the Governor of California and that of the managers of the various State institutions has been called to the fact that many articles of Eastern and foreign manufacture are being purchased and paid for by the State, and they have therefore asked the co-operation of those whom they have addressed to the end that of such articles, preference should be given to California productions, all things being equal.

It seems to us that these requests would not have been necessary had our officials observed the letter of the law. There exists a legislative enactment to the effect that California goods should be purchased for supplies paid for by the State whenever they are obtainable. Every dollar that is being expended for other material is being done so, we believe, unlawfully. A large number of replies are being received by the association to the communications that were sent out, all of which are of the same nature that they will be pleased to co-operate and assist in furthering the cause for which the association was formed. If they are sincere there need be no delay, as every contract that has been awarded, or bids advertised for, where California material has not been given the preference, is unlawful and can be easily vitiated.

To our positive knowledge the Napa Insane Asylum and the Folsom and San Quentin prisons have advertised for bids on Eastern and foreign goods, and have left other items open in such

a manner that our manufacturers are easily shut out when it comes to bidding. We would suggest to the association that they give this matter into the hands of their attorneys for the purpose of ascertaining just what their rights in the premises would be, and if it is found that they have the law on their side, then enjoin the institutions named from receiving any further goods under those contracts, most of which were given within the past two months to remain in force for periods of six months and a year, during which time thousands of dollars will be given to Eastern labor that should remain here. The time to act is now. There should be no hesitancy on the part of the association to take immediate steps, providing, however, that their legal advisers favor their doing so, inasmuch as the question once settled by the courts will be irrevocable, and will therefore compel the purchase of California made supplies as ordered by the Legislature. — S. F. Journal of Commerce

Old Russell Sage of New York is probably one of the meanest men in the world. He is rolling in wealth yet he dresses like a rag picker. His food is of the cheapest kind. He cares for nothing except money. Four years ago when the crank Norcross, from Boston, tried to blackmail Sage, and failing tried to blow him up with a dynamite bomb, Sage grabbed his clerk, a young man named Laidlaw, and used him for a shield. Young Laidlaw was crippled for life, while Sage escaped with a few burns. As time rolled by the clerk asked Sage to make provision for him as he was a cripple and was unable to support himself. This the ungrateful Sage refused to do. Laidlaw then brought suit against him, and a jury rendered a verdict in his favor for \$25,000. He appealed the case and this time the Clerk won again and was awarded a verdict for \$40,000. The people of New York who know Sage are well pleased with the verdict and have no sympathy whatever with Sage as he is rich and has never been fair in his dealings with his fellow man.

THE United States has four of its best cruisers at the grand naval tournament at Kiel. It is possible that this visit of the warships of every nation will do a vast amount of good. The manner of conducting the different ships of the different nations will be watched very closely and some good lessons may be learned by the different commanders. They may also learn whether there are any weak points in their vessels that are not in the others. There is no doubt but what it will be the grandest spectacle that the world has ever seen.

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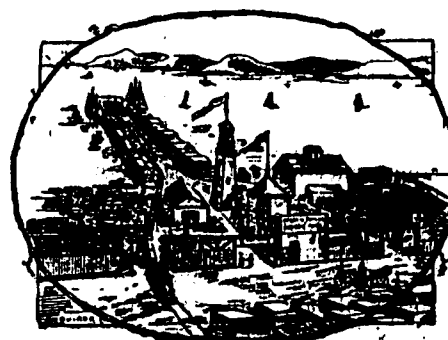
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A young man who was working as clerk in an importing house had occasion frequently in the course of business to call at a certain large manufacturing establishment. The head of the concern took a fancy to him. One day he asked the young man what salary he was getting, and so on. He was told and then said to the young man that he thought there was a better opportunity for him in his office than in the house where he was then employed.

The young man replied that he should of course like to better himself, but that his engagement would not permit him to leave for some time to come. The head of the house said he thought he might induce his employer to let him go. He accordingly wrote a note to the senior partner of the importing house, with whom he was on intimate terms, saying that he had formed a liking for the young man, that he believed there was a better opening for him in his office and asking that he be released. The next day the young man came back with a letter in which his employer, while expressing regret at losing his services, said that he recognized the larger opportunity offered him, and, as he didn't want to stand in his way, released him. The clerk went to work in his new position and so confirmed his employer's good impressions that his promotion was rapid. He went from one responsible position to another until he was next to the manager of the house. A short time ago the manager died, and "our hero," now no longer a young man of course, but still in the prime of life, took his place at a salary very nearly if not quite as large as that of the president of the United States. —New York Recorder.

Customs of Polish Women.

In Poland princesses and peasants wear around the throat several rows of huge coral beads which are supposed to be lucky—the bigger the beads the greater the luck—and the dingy looking merchants of the "Zwierzenetz" (Jewish quarter of the town), at Cracow, realize small fortunes from the sale of these coral necklaces, for a Pole of the lower classes will almost sooner go without food or without her beloved "vodka" (brandy) than forego this cherished ornament. The "grande dame" is so loath to separate from her lucky beads that, when donning evening dress with its paraphernalia of pearls and diamonds, she carries them in her pocket or in the inside of her corset.

While on the subject of Poland, I may add that the orthodox Jewesses there—with whom the country literally swarms—are easily distinguished, apart from any physical mark of race, by the silken wigs which they are forced to adopt on the morrow of their wedding day. Their religion exacts that on the wedding night the tresses should fall under the bites of a pair of silver scissars, and the massacre is so complete that, shorn close to the scalp, they conceal the skull under a hideous construction of coarse silken strands, highly ornamented in most cases with bands of black velvet sewed with small pearls and turquoises. —New York Tribune.

Montromd.

Raikes asked Montromd once if it were true that Louis Philippe gave him a pension. He answered, "Yes, 20,000 francs a year for speaking well of him in the clubs and in England." Montromd before his death went through the form of a conversion and made his peace with the church. When the priest asked him, "You probably in old times uttered many pleasantries against religion?" "No," said he coldly, "I have been accused, and justly accused, in my lifetime of many vices. I have never been accused of being an imbecile."

Montromd was an inveterate gambler. One day he had a quarrel with some people he had been playing with at cards. He flew to Talleyrand in a state of great agitation. "Would you believe it," said he, "they threatened to throw me out of the window?" "I have always advised you," said Talleyrand very quietly, "never to play cards except on the ground floor." —San Francisco Argonaut.

Elevator Girls.

There are three buildings in Philadelphia in which the elevators are exclusively run by girls. They are the Woman's Christian association's big building, at Eighteenth and Arch streets, the Girls' High school and the Normal school. In the first building all the employees are women except the engineer and fireman.

Succinct Definition.

"Mike," said Plodding Pete, who had been reading from a stray scrap of paper, "what does 'dernier ressort' mean?" Meandering Mike looked at him with the supercilious contempt of superior knowledge and replied, "Work." —Washington Star.

The Ashley river, in South Carolina, was named in honor of Sir Anthony Ashley Cooper, afterward the famous Earl of Shaftesbury. The Indians called the stream Kiawah, a word of doubtful significance.

A CRIME TO LAUGH.

Queer Sunday Laws of 1781 That Still Govern England's Lord's Day.

The introduction of the Sunday bill by Lord Hobhouse brings up the fact that we are governed in respect to Sunday observations by an act of the year 1781.

It seems that a Sunday lecture can always be made the subject of prosecution. Some time ago a Sunday lecturer at Leeds was actually sacrilegious enough to make his audience laugh. The proprietor of the lecture hall was thereupon prosecuted for keeping a disorderly house.

Music can now be given in the open air on Sunday, but if it is given in a room nothing must be charged for chairs. In other words, it will be possible for any body of men and women to run Sunday concerts and Sunday lectures with the view of making them pay expenses, but not for their own profit.

In the years 1800 and 1801 one Eustace, abbot of Flaye, preached throughout England the observance of the Lord's day. He enjoined that no kind of work should be done after the ninth hour on Saturday until sunrise on Monday.

According to the manner of the times his preaching was backed up by miracles. At Beverly a carpenter persisting in finishing a wedge after the ninth hour fell down in paralysis. In the same town a woman went on with her weaving after the ninth hour. Result, paralysis, with loss of voice.

At Rafterton a man made a loaf and baked it on Saturday evening. When he broke it on Sunday morning, blood started from it. At Wakefield a miller, grinding after hours, ground out blood instead of flour.

In Lincolnshire a woman made a loaf and put it in the oven. It remained dough! In the same county a pious woman, finding it was the ninth hour, set aside her loaves. Lo! On Sunday morning the loaves were beautifully baked without any fire at all.

And yet, the chronicler adds, in spite of these miracles the people have returned to the holding of markets on the Sunday—London Queen.

The Birds' Service to Men.

Before many years have passed the legislatures of our states and nation will be forced to some action on the needless destruction of birds. The robins and bluebirds and wrens and the hundreds of glad little singers of the woods and fields have been driven away not merely from the cities, which they used to inhabit, but from the villages on the outskirts, and in some cases from even the isolated hamlets. The increase in insect pests within two or three years betokens a grave danger, and the cheapest and surest way to meet it is to stop killing the birds and let them return and dine upon the moths and caterpillars and the rest of the evil tribe that strip our trees and gardens. It will take many years, at best, to restore them in such numbers as they could be reckoned by a dozen or 20 years ago, but people by ceasing to be sportsmen, or at least by ceasing to kill the birds that are of no use as food, can bring good times back. —Exchange.

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WHEN SHE GOES BY.

When she goes by with head erect,
A springlike blossom fair and sweet,
I wonder if she can't suspect
How heads are turned along the street,
Or how I try to catch her eye
And win a smile when she goes by.

When she goes by with wind tossed curls
And cheeks where winter roses blow,
She quite eclipses all the girls
It's been my happiness to know
Oh, how those fairy feet do fly,
No loitering, when she goes by.

When she goes by, gay, debonair,
With graceful swaying figure, though
To follow her I do not dare,
My heart is taken into tow,
And I can only long and sigh
And rail at fate when she goes by.
—Detroit Free Press.

IRISH MUD CABINS.

How the Dirty Dwelling Places Are Constructed and Furnished.

The mud cabin in Ireland consists of two rooms and possibly a small semidetached outhouse, which is used as a storeroom for perishable articles. There is not a chink in the walls or thatch save a narrow chimney, which seldom if ever answers its purpose. The doorway faces the east and emits the smoke. What little light penetrates inside through the tiny window discloses the deep chocolate stain from the eternal turf reek which pervades the atmosphere of the interior, and literally paints walls, roof and furniture a uniform color. The furniture is rough and also scanty, a few stools atoning for the occasional complete absence of chairs.

The mud floor is always more or less wet from the pattering of the children's bare feet or from the animals which have free access to the house. At night there is a goodly company within the walls of this spacious mansion. In the inside room there are two or three box beds, or berrys, where the children sleep, according to their age and sex. From 9 to 12 is not an uncommon number in a family. In the state berth in the hallway, or recess at the side of the hearth, the father and mother repose unseparated from the live stock of the farm and breathe the same atmosphere as some eight quadrupeds besides the poultry. Pigs, cattle, dogs, cats, and probably a horse or donkey, have their bed spaces respectively, and jealously resent any encroachment by a neighbor.

As astonishing as it may appear, there is hardly any disagreeable odor. The overpowering smell of the turf smoke evidently acts as a complete disinfectant, and fortunately it is innocuous to the inhabitants of the hovel. Equally astonishing is the fact that the whole community is in comparative harmony, and even the people rarely cry. There is plenty of occupation for all the family who are able and willing to work, the mother doing little else but raising the youngest infant. —Cornhill Magazine.

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Poll Tax Notice.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of Two Dollars for the year 1895 is now due and payable at my office, Room 1, Court House, or to a deputy assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:
Every mail inhabitant of the State, over twenty-one and under 60 years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, not taxed, must annually pay a poll tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July, then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such persons to pay he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under sections 429 to 434 every person who refuses to give his own name, or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one of over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Henry P. Dalton,

Assessor of Alameda County.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

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All persons owning real estate that has heretofore been assessed in the wrong name, on the real estate assessment book, or who have purchased real estate within the last year, are requested to appear with their deeds, at the Assessor's office, and have the proper changes made for the year 1895. Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the book has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office.

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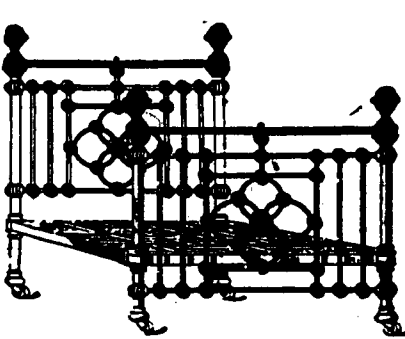
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Thomas Laugher and His Curious Experiences, Physical and Otherwise.

Thomas Laugher, who is said to have died at the age of 112, has an amusing record that connects him with Holborn. He was a well educated man, for he had studied at Christchurch, Oxford, for 12 years. In early life he had been a wine merchant in Tower street and failed, owing to the failure of a very large house in the same trade, Neale, Fordyce & Co. It so affected Laugher that he became blind and speechless, and the skin peeled off from the whole of his body. Though a wine merchant, he never drank any fermented liquor for the first 50 years of his life. The old man's memory was prodigious. He well remembered, in 1705, seeing Queen Anne going to the house of peers, seated on a pillow behind the Lord Chancellor, and he talked about the death of William III. He had been a well made man, rather above the middle height. At 80, he had a severe fit of illness, and then a fresh head of hair came, and new nails on the fingers and toes. A contraction that took place in the fingers of each hand at this instant remained always after. Nothing is said about new teeth coming in his case, and he must soon have recovered sight and speech, which misfortune had deprived him of so abruptly.

He had a son, who died at the age of 80, and whom he always called "poor Tommy." This boy of fourscore looked very much older than his father, and the fact led to some curious mistakes on the part of strangers who saw them together. Once, when they were walking in Holborn, the son could scarcely keep pace with the father—in fact, with so great difficulty and distress did he do so that he attracted the attention of a gentleman, who went up to old Laugher to expostulate with him on his want of filial duty in not aiding more his venerable father. The old man told him of his mistake, but the stranger refused to give the least credit to his assertion until somebody passing at the time, who knew the Laughters well, certified to the perfect truth of the story.

All four turned laughers then; at their separation all Holborn beamed with smiles, and grew quite radiant for a moment, but the next second it relapsed into its bustling but somewhat melancholy quotidian business—cash hunting. One feels amused at this fussy moralist, who showed such prevailing anxiety and officiousness to direct others in the path of virtue, smiling, as the mote, unconscious of the beam.—Notes and Queries.

HOW TO REMEMBER.

Advice to Those Wishing to Commit Songs or Music to Memory.

"I wish you would teach me how to commit to memory the songs I want to sing," said an amateur musician to a friend. "I have never been able to commit my music to memory—at least have never done so—and I think it would be of use to me if I could."

"The process is not a difficult one," was the reply. "I have always found it easy to remember songs and poems by a certain rule or method that I adopted a long time ago. Take any popular song, 'The Last Rose of Summer,' for example. It is a good plan to read it over and get the sentiment of the verse, which comprehends the idea of loneliness, the fading away of beautiful things and the lack of sympathy in sadness. The rose is blooming alone. Its companions are faded and gone. No flower or kindred is nigh to share its pleasures or answer to its sighs. This is the groundwork—the skeleton, so to speak—of the verse. Impress this firmly on the mind and familiarize the thought with the sentiment. Imagine the garden with the one rose and faded leaves all around. Once this is fixed in the memory it is comparatively easy to fill in the remainder of the words. This is one of the simplest and surest way of committing the words of a song to memory.

"With most people memorizing the air of the song is much easier, and this is done by humming again and again, referring to the music whenever there is any question. It is important to learn an air correctly at first, for when a mistake is made at the outset one is almost certain to blunder at the same place ever afterward."—New York Ledger.

The new woman is getting down to all the departments of business. Yesterday she held up a man near Los Gatos. With her little pistol she robbed a farmer of a small amount of money and then told him to move on and be quick about it. Nora Belderain is the name of the suspect.

A taking improvement has just come out in the bicycle line. The new wheel is a double one. Two wheels are joined together by lateral braces. Now a young man can take his best girl alongside of him and there is no danger of an upset as the vehicle is a four wheeler.

The Golden Gate church society held a picnic yesterday at Bryant station on the narrow gauge road. Although it was very warm all hands enjoyed it. They returned about 5 o'clock p. m. on the cars.

The will of the late ex-Mayor W. R. Andrus was filed for probate today. The estate is valued at \$7000. Property at 1408 Tenth street is given to Mrs. Andrus. The father and mother of the testator and Mrs. Andrus share the balance of the property.

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